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Ex parte GREGORY EDWARD TIERNEY, STEPHEN R. VAN DOREN,
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Technology Center 2100

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Before ROGER L. WILLIAMS, *Chief Clerk of the Board*

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On May 4, 2007, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 13, 2009, Appellant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

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